



S. RAJARATNAM SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

A Graduate School of Nanyang Technological University

Masters of Science in Asian Studies, Int'l Relations, Int'l Political Economy and Strategic Studies

ACADEMIC REFEREE'S REPORT

SECTION 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Please complete the information in Section 1 and forward this form to **each** of your referees for completion of Section 2.

Name of Applicant (Please underline surname or family name)	Programme Applied For	Academic Year:
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SECTION 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY REFEREE

The abovenamed is applying for admission to RSIS, NTU to pursue our Masters programme. The candidate has named you as a referee. We will appreciate receiving a confidential report from you on the applicant. Please elaborate on a separate sheet if necessary.

Name of Referee	Designation	
Name & Address of Institution/Organisation	Tel. No.	Email Address

(1) How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

(2a) If you have known the applicant as an employee/subordinate, how would you rate the applicant among other employees/subordinates at a similar level whom you have known in recent years? (Please tick one of the following boxes) :

<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor
<input type="checkbox"/> Very Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	

(2b) If you have known the applicant as a student, how would you rate the applicant among all the students you have known ? (Please tick one of the boxes) :

<input type="checkbox"/> Top 5%	<input type="checkbox"/> 90th to 95th%	<input type="checkbox"/> 80th to 90th%
<input type="checkbox"/> 50th to 80th%	<input type="checkbox"/> Lower 50th%	

(3) Please indicate with a tick your rating of the applicant in the following categories :

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Poor	Unable to Observe
(i) Academic Ability						
(ii) Analytical Ability						
(iii) Motivation for graduate study						
(iv) Maturity / Ability to work with others						

(4) Please comment on the applicant's skills and proficiency in the **English Language**.

(Tick the appropriate rating)

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Average	Poor
Reading					
Writing					
Speaking					

(5) Please comment on the applicant's academic strengths and ability to complete a graduate programme.

(Please use a separate sheet if applicable)

(6) Do you recommend the applicant for the above-mentioned Masters Programmes? (Please tick one of the boxes)

Strongly recommend

Recommend with some reservations

Recommend

Do not recommend

Signature of Referee

Date

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS TO REFEREE:

Please return the completed form in a **sealed envelope** to the applicant. Print "Attention to: Head (Graduate Studies, RSIS) at the centre of the envelope. Alternatively, you can send the sealed envelope and mail it directly to the following address to reach us by **2 April 2010**.

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